

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Attached hereto are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings, which include FIGS. 1 through 8.

**REMARKS**

**Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.173(c)**

Claims 1 through 23 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 1-23 have been amended herein.

Claims 1-23 have been amended to rephrase apparatus limitations as affirmative method limitations or acts, improve antecedent basis and/or correct textual errors. Applicants submit that such claims have not been amended in terms of the subject matter set forth by each and, further, submit that citation to specific passages of the specification is not required for support of the amendments.

The Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination of the application on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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